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Our stock has been entirely replenished an l is all fresh and

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GREATEST AND MOST

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Cloaks and Shawls,

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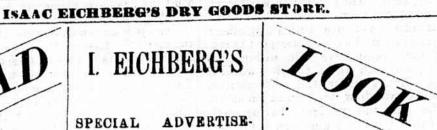
RUGS,

And a full line and general

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AND **DOMESTICS** 

BOTTOM PRICES.



WE FIND IT TOO NU. mercus to mention every article we keep on hand, but sim ply and politely request you to call and examine our stock

Our cellar is stacked with

Domestic Goods.

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such as Cautou Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White F gn.

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in great variety, from a Cradle Blanket up to a 12 Blanket. Ladies', Gents' and Misses Underwear, Corsets, Notions

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Trimmings, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, White Goods, Tarlatans, Orape, Crape Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

floor A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Has-

socks, Grumb Cloths, Lace Curtains, Stair Lineas, Curtain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

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## FANCY GOODS.

# J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.

Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handker-chiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO.

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I have just returned from the North with a I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other

city. Call and see for yourselves at

O. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

sep 24

## C.M.ADAMS,

DEALER IN Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8

C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

EDUCATIONAL. ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LAN-

GUAGE. Mr. SIDDONS,

and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alex-

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CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street.

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. NEW SUGARS received to-day, Dec. 12, by dec 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for I CE CREAM, and supply families at the following low prices:

Custard...... 1 00 per gallon

Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times. J. S. FORCE, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. nov 22-2m

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BUTLERS BALSAMIO MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-Price one dollar per bottle.

ARE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling 

YOUNG PROPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon run them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cepts per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle.

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From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

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SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and 183. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen-

nice presents for Christmas.
dec 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. Mr. SIDDONS,

late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee

AMONGOURNEW FALLAND WIN
Old Rye Whiskey.

dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S

NEW STORE, 110 King st. RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind or rececived this day and for sale at lowest ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS They can be had at WADDRY'S, 110 King at. They are beautiful durable and cheap.

ARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK O' LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street. [nov 27] WADDEY. CURRANT JELLY—A choice article re-ceived this day and for sale low by the 1b. dec 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. POCKET KNIVES and TABLE CUTLE-MCLEAN & UHLEE'S,

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107 King street.

DRY GOODS.

MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty
Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as lew as Baltimore quotations.

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RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN OREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

nov 12 114 KING STREET. FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AN ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE. CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFEC-

Christmas comes but once a year; Habit makes a pleasant time;

Run riot every kind of cheer, Into every land and clima.

Silvan scenes delight no more, Turning cold the northwinds blaw.

May bird lives on milder shore, And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go.

SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know. Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kriss Kringle awaits them with the largest

stock of CAKES ever made in this market. Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the 129 King street.

Christmas, 1877. HEADQUARTERS

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HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods.
All are invited to cell at No. 6 south Fairfax
street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

selves. BELMONT PRACHES AND PURE WINE. WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon.
dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of

CONFECTIONERY.

TH. GERHARD, 10 North Royal street

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CANARY SEED WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking

Wines at W. A. JOHNSON'S. dec 21 WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at W. A. JOHNSON'S. dec 21 IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va.

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. doc 18 A FRESH LOL OF LAYER RAISINS
Valencia do . New Currants and Turkish
Prunes received for the holidays

W. A. JOHNSON. SARATOGA WATER (Goyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

A fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.
dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. FINE TABLE and COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure

THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers,

SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO. SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

ORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by E. S. LEADBE ! TER & BRO. nov 29 PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sa'e by F. J. DAVIDSON,

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147 King street.

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GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE. I have resumed my PORK PACKING business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own m muf-cture, viz: SAUSAGK M KAT. SMOKEDS IIIS GE,

SPARK SIRS, CHINE PIECES, HOGS' HRALS,

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HAMS, SHOULDERA, BREAST PIECES, HEAD UNEESE and PURE LEAF LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice but at SAMILY GROCERIES and PROVITIONS of all kinds. We have just received a loss of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bb's, half bbls and kits.

SAM'L. J. REED,
nev 9. No. 74 S. Fairtax st. Alexandria

BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCKRIKS, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH. A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandies, Gin. Rum, &c. Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Berg ner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles. Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soaps.

Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gun-powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers Orders promptly attended to, and consign No. 11 King street, ments solicited.

oct 26-tf A. JOHNSON.

Wholesale and Retail GROCKE & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. Also Agent for Arlington Brawery and Lafland & Rand's Powder Co.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
oct 8 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S. CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.

OUR NEW GOODS. OUR NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCOANUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Iced Drop, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Iced Sheet, soft oblong.
SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon:
TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor
SARATOGA—Crimp edge. Mace flavor.

ARATOGA-Crimp edge, Mace flavor. These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

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Alexandria, Va.

W. AVERY,

Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCKRIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,
226 King st., cor. Aifred,
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NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET,

and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods
delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and
satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An
inspection of stock solicited

F. J. DAVIDSON. GEORGE MOBURNEY & SON, Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCKRIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN

STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI
and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.)

Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROOMS

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Alexandria, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO., DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 63 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to

their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,

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Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other including all the latest patents and designs.

A call is solicited. Orders from the country

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WARES, (of every description.) Alexandria, Va.

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New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this husiness enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

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of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to

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All in want will do well to call before

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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5. Plus IX's Love Story.

"From the manuscript of a ferthooming vol ume, the work of a pious Catholic lady, the daughter of one of the oldest Roman Catholis citizens of Baltimore, the late David Williamson, of Laxington Manor," the Landon correspondent of the Cincinnati Ecquirer relates the only true love story of Pius IX, as related by the Baroness de Kio kr, the Holy Father's intimate friend. The young Count Giovanni Mastai Feretti, the story says, met and love! at Rome, Camilla Devoti, the lovely and so-

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 complished daughter of a widow lady.
They read the poets together, and it came to pass that the young nobleman desired to be a soldier, to be more worthy of his promised bride. He applied to Pring : Barberini, com mander of the Papal Body Guard, and was re pulsed somewhat rudely with the remark that his slender frame was better fitted for a priest's garb than a dragoon's. The young count ap pealed to the Popo, Pius VII, was promised his commission, and spent a happy evening with Camilla. The next day he did not visit her, nor the next. Weeks passed and he seemed to

have disappeared from the city. She fell sick of fever at last, and on that same day the Count knelt before the Pope and told his story. He had been stricken with epi-lepsy in the street. With this disease hanging over him he dared not marry. The Holy Father bade him interpret the affliction as a token of the will of God directing his thought heavenward and his life to the Church. He sent the young Count a pilgrim to the shrine of Loretto to learn God's will. No tidings came to Ca mills, and after some little time, knowing that a hidden yet good and proper reason for this seeming desertion must exist, and yielding to the earnest persuasions of her mother, she con-sented to listen to the solicitations of the Baron

Camucini, who sought her hand in mairiage. It strangely happened on that same evening, while Camilla and her mother were sitting to gether in their quiet and comfortable home, talking over the past and the future events, the door was suddenly opened and the figure of a afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He young man clad in black stood before them.— The mother of Camilla, looking up immediately, recognized the face as that of Count Mastai, and gave a cry of joy, but he remained perfectly silent and motionless. Camilla's heart at once sank, for she quickly discerned that he was dressed in the garb of a priest. She now saw that al! was ended between them. The Signora Devo ti, not noticing in the darkness of the evening the priestly robes he wore, asked quickly, Where have you been all have you so deserted us?" "I have been on a pilgrimage to Loretto," he quickly replied, BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS and subsequently to the Convent of St. Agnes,

where I was anointed a priest." The Signora Devoti nearly fainted on hearing these words, so unexpected by her; but Camilla remained perfectly calm, and, forcing a smile, said, in her gentle voice :- "It is well that you have come to me; heaven has sent you in my hour of need to give me counsel and support. My brother is absent and I have none other; will you take his place, as his old friend and companion, and advise me? The Baron Camucini seeks my hand in marriage; my mother earnestly wishes it; what shall I do? Will you now counsel me how to act?" "1 would strongly advise that you accept him as your busband." said the young priest, "for I know him well as being the most amiable and honorable, having every quality to insure your

future happiness. "I will unite you in holy wedlock to the man you will love and who will prove a true and Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now tender husband to you, but let it be soon, for I cannot tarry long; I have my mission to accomprepared to furnish the trade with anything in plish and haver come but to say farewell. In a our line at prices to suit.
We will also receive fresh SALT WATER few days I leave for the Convent of Sinigaglia, the city of my early chi'dhood, there to prepare myself before leaving Italy on a long jour-ney, as I intend to prepare for and devote my

FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special atself to a monastic life.' A few days later Camilla Devoti knelt before the altar by the side of the Baron Camucioi, and the holy rites were performed by the young priest, Mastai Feretti, who, after joining their hands, fervently prayed that God would bless them and theirs forever. On my wharf and to arrive during the season

RESIDENCE OF WORTH, THE MAN MILLINER
—You'd appreciate how fine an artist
Worth is by going to his villa at Suresne. It is
one of the marvels of Parislan suburbs. never saw such harmony of ensemble, every bit fitting into every other bit as though it were a mosaic. Worth has been his own architect, gardener, designer, upholster. There is not a carpet nor a curtain that he did not invent WEST VIRGINIA COALS Stuffs and chairs have been made for him, and and well screned. I will be pleased to for him only. The haugings of his library are works of art in the way of embroidery. The rare old china, which is Worth's particular frenzy supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, and with which many of the walls are inlaid, would drive Mr. Gladstone mad with delight.
The eye is perpetually gratified, and when you
step into the garden the view of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne and the country for miles around

is a dream of beauty.

This villa lies directly beneath Mont Valerien, the finest sight in the neighborhood of Paris. Then there are ruins in the garden, made out of stones, pillars and statuary, brought from the Tuileries, and bought by Worth atter the Commune had done it worst. Seated on a lovely terrace made out of the imperial wreck, littering to an adjoint have a series at the city. listening to an molian harp, gazing at the city of splendor at my feet, and breathing air stepped with g'orious sunshine, I passed one of the most charming afternoors of my life. Weeth, in a quaint, flowing gown and skull cap, that made him look tremendously like Hogarth entertained the Duchesse de — and ourselves with stories of the Commune, and when we left we were firmly convinced that one of the cleverest men England had produced in this century is Worth, the dressmaker .- Paris Letter.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. - Until turther notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Western 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:00 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round
Hill, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m.

Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 king st., Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. CLOSING. Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and NOTICE-Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordons-

Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alex andria, 8:00 a. m. Manassas Division, 7:00 a. m. Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredercksburg, Va., 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Lynchburg and points South, 8:30 p m. Sunday-Office open at 9:00 a. m.; closes 9:30 General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m. Doors close at 9:00 p. m.

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